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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 23, 2003, the Examiner's attention is respectfully invited to review the accompanying form PTO-1449 along with copy of the reference identified therein.

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Japanese Laid-Open Application No. 9-289214, Published: November 4, 1997.
 (The specifics of this application are mentioned in the Specification at pp. 4-5).

## **REMARKS**

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3) and is not a representation that the document cited herein is considered most pertinent, or that a search has been undertaken, or that the cited document is indeed prior art. The Examiner is respectfully invited to undertake an independent search.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and make of record the document cited herein and that a copy of Form PTO-1499, appropriately initialed by the Examiner be returned to Applicants' attorney.

It is believed that no fee is due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment therein to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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